GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5231
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FLYING TRAINING INSTITUTE IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aviation Department of Panagarh air base in West Bengal, has taken an initiative role for the setting up of training institute of flying for the new generation;

(b) if so, the time by which the institute is proposed to be opened;

(c) whether the Chief Minister of West Bengal had launched a programme last year at Panagarh seeking permission from the Centre for providing training facilities of flying for the younger generation; and
Minister of West Bengal had launched a programme last year at Panagarh seeking permission from the Centre for providing training facilities of flying for the younger generation; and
(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?
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Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d) : A proposal has been received from Government of West Bengal for transfer of 60 acres of Defence land, along with buildings, at Panagarh airfield of the Indian Air Force in West Bengal,on lease basis, for setting up of an Aviation Training Institute in the joint sector. The Chief Minister of West Bengal had also taken up the matter with the Government. The proposal is under consideration.